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THE ARMAGEDDON GAME



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The Rat King and his cohort have spent months masterminding a sinister plot to plunge New York City and the world at large into chaos, but under the leadership of their former foe, Oroku Saki, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles have undertaken a mission to put a stop to the world-ending

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STORY SO FAR: Unbeknownst to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Colonel Ch'rell, once an Utrom loyal to Krang's cause, challenged the general and seized control of the Utrom military forces. With absolute power, Ch'rell is resolute in his quest to decimate the Utrom's enemies . . . beginning with the Regenta Seri!

Having successfully completed the mission given him by Oroku Saki, Michelangelo returned home only to find Mutant Town (and the Church Lair) under siege in a full-scale **UTROM INVASION!** Luckily, his brothers Donatello and Raphael survived the assault.

As Leonardo and Saki race back to Earth with a new ally, the other Turtles regroup and Old Hob and his band of Mutanimals push forward with plans of their own.

All the while, the Rat King revels in the utter chaos he has wrought . . .

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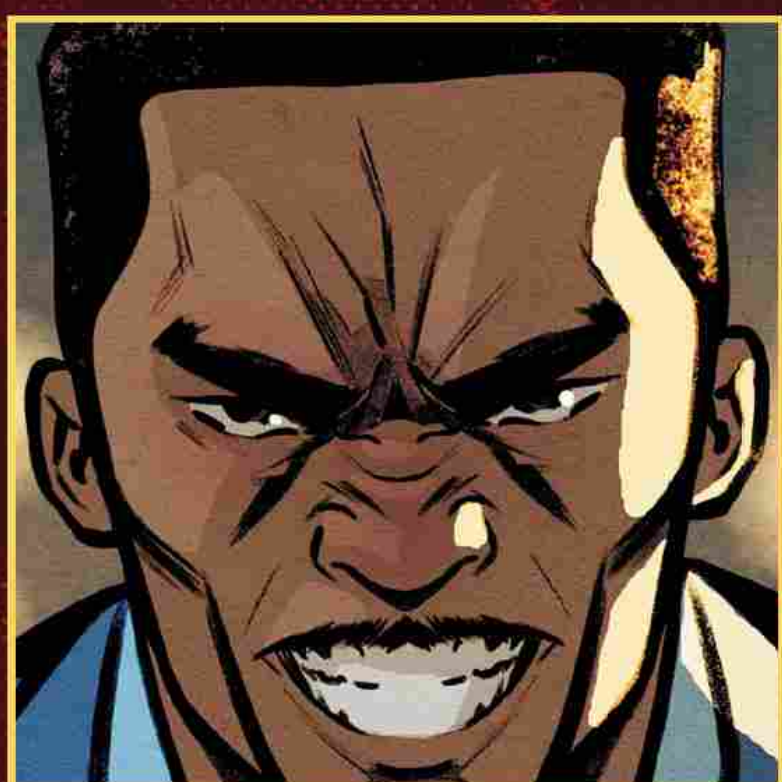
The Rat King

The Pantheon's trickster god, determined to use chaos and confusion to entice his siblings to join his game.



Oroku Saki

Once called the Shredder, once the Turtles' most feared enemy... and now the best chance the heroes have to save the world from impending doom.



Trio of Terror

Individually dangerous, they are the Rat King's newest pawns. A veritable Trio of Terror.



The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Heroes and protectors of Mutant Town, who do not yet realize the new perils the Rat King has planned for the world.

BURNOW ISLAND.

OUR
ENEMIES
WILL BE HERE
SOON.

"FROM THIS PATHETIC
PLANET AND OUR OWN
DIMENSION X, THEY HAVE
UNITED AGAINST US.

"THE HYPOCRITES **DARE**
TO CALL THEMSELVES
RIGHTEOUS, YET THEY
SEEK OUR COMPLETE
ANNIHILATION..."

--YOU,
ME...**ALL**
OF US.

AND THE
DELUSIONAL FOOLS
HAVE CONVINCED
THEMSELVES THAT
THEY CAN **DEFEAT**
US...

"...EMBOLDENED BY
NOTHING MORE THAN
LAUGHABLE HONOR
AND HOLLOW **VICTORY.***

"BUT THESE SELF-PROCLAIMED
HEROES FORGET, WE ARE
SOLDIERS, BORN AND BRED.
WE KNOW THAT ONE BATTLE--
WHETHER WON OR LOST--
DOES **NOT** A WAR MAKE.

"AND THIS, MY GOOD
SOLDIERS, IS MOST
DEFINITELY A WAR...
AND IT IS NOT **OVER.**"

WE'RE **WITH**
YOU, COLONEL
CH'RELL. ALL
THE WAY.

WE WILL NOT
QUIT, WE WILL NOT
SURRENDER, AND
UNLIKE OUR DISGRACED
AND **FALLEN**
GENERAL...

...WE WILL
NOT **FALL.**

WHAT
ARE YOUR
ORDERS,
SIR?

*See TMNT #137--
Charles
"Back Catalog"
Beacham





YOU KNOW THAT'S WHAT WE'RE BEING *FED*, RIGHT, SERGEANT WINTER?

A GREAT, BIG GARBAGE SANDWICH, *MAGGOTS* AND ALL.



I MEAN, YOU CAN'T THINK THIS LITTLE ALIEN INVASION ON TOP OF ALL THE OTHER WEIRD STUFF THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IS JUST A *COINCIDENCE*, RIGHT?

HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* TO THINK ANYMORE, DETECTIVE LEWIS.



SERGEANT WINTER. DETECTIVE LEWIS.

COLONEL KNIGHT. I'D SAY IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, BUT...

YEAH. I HEAR YA.



WHAT'S THE *SITREP* OUT THERE, SERGEANT?

HAIRY, SIR. LOOKS LIKE THE E.P.F.'S NOT THE *ONLY ONE* GOING AFTER MUTANT TOWN.

CRIPES. TALK ABOUT A TOTAL *SNAFU*.

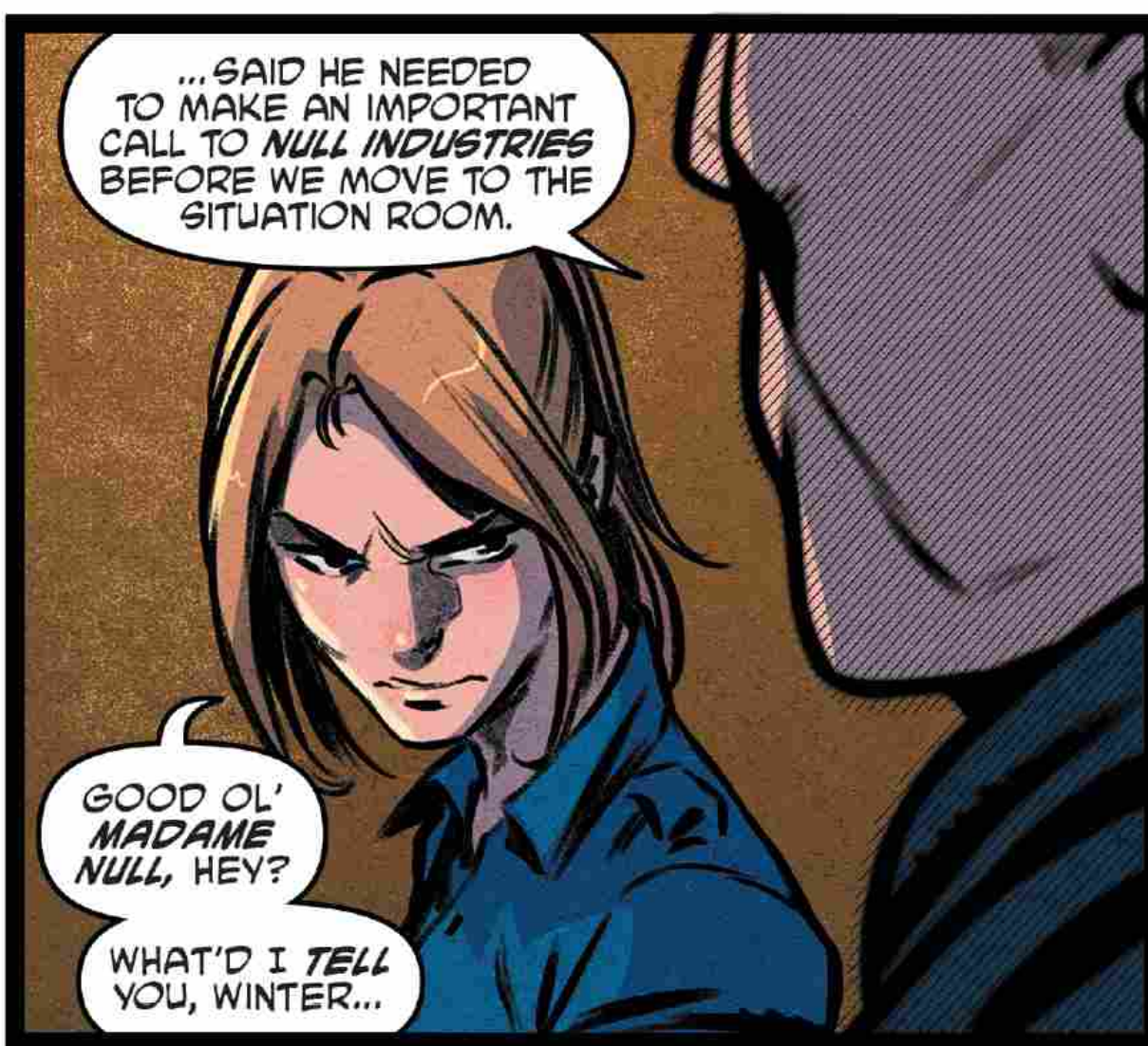


SPEAKING OF, WHERE'S OUR ILLUSTRIOUS *MAYOR*? SEEMS LIKE A FUNNY TIME FOR HIM TO BE WITHOUT HIS OVERPRICED BABYSITTERS.

NO OFFENSE.

NONE TAKEN.

AND THE MAYOR'S IN HIS OFFICE...



...SAID HE NEEDED TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT CALL TO *NULL INDUSTRIES* BEFORE WE MOVE TO THE SITUATION ROOM.

GOOD OL' *MADAME NULL*, HEY?

WHAT'D I *TELL* YOU, WINTER...



"...A TOTAL GARBAGE SANDWICH."

SO WE GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO GIVE GENERAL KRANG A SHINY, NEW, HIGHLY UPGRADED, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, FULLY *SUBSERVIENT* HOST, AND THIS IS HOW THE PINK MORON REPAYS US...



...WITH A FULL-SCALE INVASION?

FORGIVE MY CONFUSION BUT I THOUGHT THE ENTIRE *POINT* OF THIS LITTLE TEAM-UP WAS THE SUBJUGATION, MANUFACTURE, AND SALE OF MUTANTS...



...NOT THEIR WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

YOU AREN'T CONFUSED, BAXTER. SLAUGHTER WAS *NEVER* PART OF THE GAME PLAN.

NO...



...BUT CHAOS *ALWAYS* WAS. AND CHAOS BEGETS CHAOS, AS I SO OFTEN SAY.

AND SOMETIMES SING.

IT APPEARS OUR GOOD GENERAL'S *HOMECOMING* WAS NOT SO GRAND AS HE ANTICIPATED. OR WELCOMED.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, RAT KING...



...THAT
KRANG'S NOT
LEADING THIS
ATTACK?

HOW
COULD YOU
KNOW
THAT?

AH, BUT THERE
ARE *MANY*
THINGS I KNOW,
MY MAYOR-
KNIGHT...



...SUCH AS THE
FACT THAT THERE IS
ALWAYS *OPPORTUNITY*
TO BE FOUND WITHIN
THE MAELSTROM
OF CHAOS.

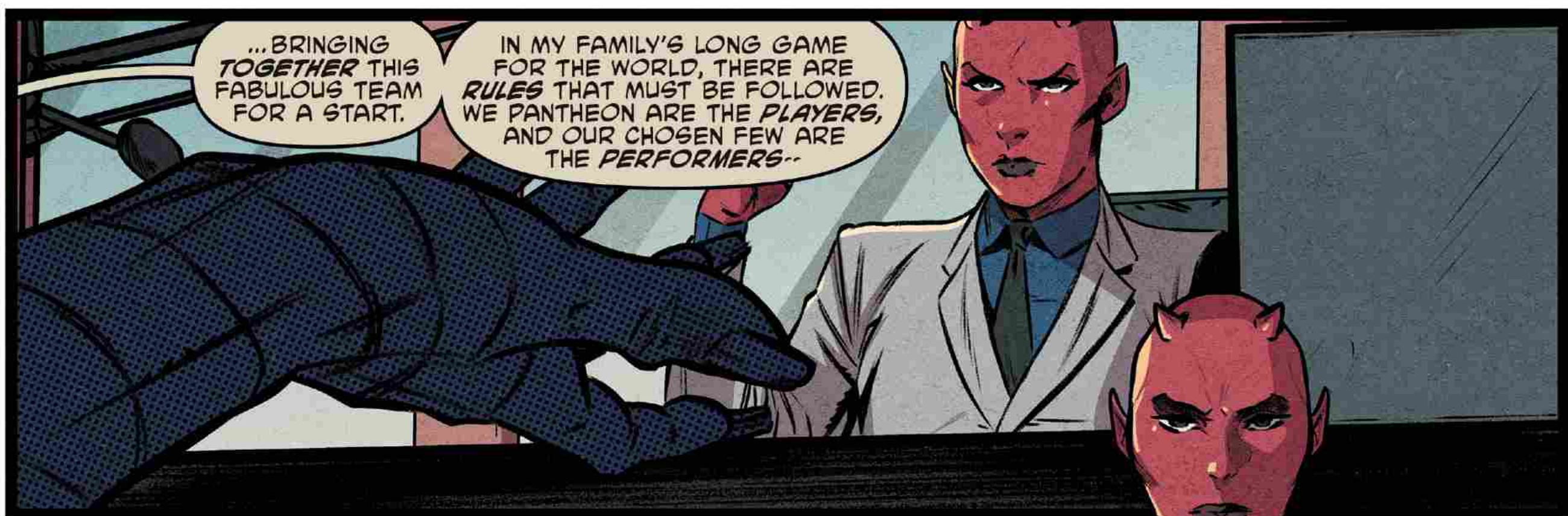
IT IS SIMPLY
UP TO US TO
IDENTIFY AND
EXPLOIT IT.

US?



OTHER THAN
INCESSANTLY
BANAL COMMENTARY,
WHAT VALUE HAVE
YOU OFFERED TO
THIS PROCESS?

WELL...



...BRINGING
TOGETHER THIS
FABULOUS TEAM
FOR A START.

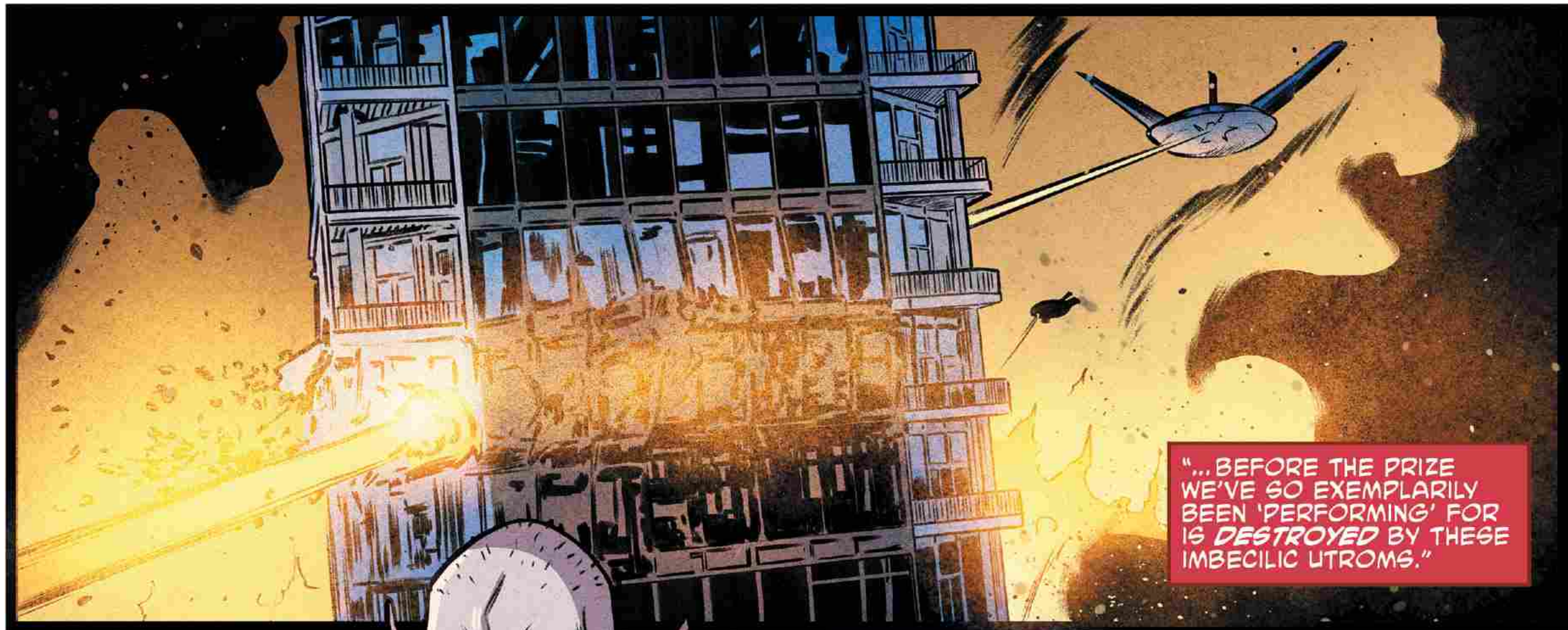
IN MY FAMILY'S LONG GAME
FOR THE WORLD, THERE ARE
RULES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED.
WE PANTHEON ARE THE *PLAYERS*,
AND OUR CHOSEN FEW ARE
THE *PERFORMERS*--



--AND YOU HAVE
ALL PERFORMED
YOUR PARTS IN
EXEMPLARY FASHION,
JUST AS I *KNEW*
YOU WOULD.

SPEAKING OF
BANALITY, SAVE
THE *FLATTERY*,
RAT KING.

I'D RATHER
HEAR SPECIFIC
SUGGESTIONS AS
TO HOW WE SHOULD
NEXT PROCEED IN
THIS SO-CALLED
GAME...



"...BEFORE THE PRIZE WE'VE SO EXEMPLARILY BEEN 'PERFORMING' FOR IS *DESTROYED* BY THESE IMBECILIC UTROMS."



THE ANSWERS ARE QUITE *OBVIOUS*, REALLY.

MY GOOD QUEEN, THE TIME HAS COME TO UNLEASH YOUR ENIGMATIC *GANG OF FOUR*. THEY'VE BEEN PINING FOR A FIGHT ON THEIR TERMS, SO WHY NOT *GIVE* THEM ONE?

AS FOR YOU, MY MAYOR-KNIGHT, WHETHER DELIBERATELY OR OTHERWISE, MY ROOK HAS PREPARED THE FIRST TWO COURSES OF A VERITABLE *FEAST* FOR YOU TO COMPLETE.

GENERAL KRANG HAS SERVED UP A TERRIFYING NEW *PROBLEM* FOLLOWED BY WIDESPREAD PUBLIC *REACTION*. NOW YOU MUST COOK UP THE *FINAL COURSE*.

OFFER A *SOLUTION*.

INDEED. SWEET *DESSERT* FOR THE WEAK AND FEARFUL MASSES.

IT'S AS YOU *ELECT* ARE WONT TO SAY...

...NEVER LET A GOOD CRISIS GO TO *WASTE*.



MUTANT TOWN.

"NO WAY WE'RE GONNA BE ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST THAT..."

...UNLESS WE MAGICALLY SPROUT WINGS. AND I DON'T REMEMBER SAKI TEACHIN' US *THAT* TRICK.

HE DIDN'T.

CRAZY AS IT SOUNDS, THE BEST THING WE'VE GOT GOING FOR US RIGHT NOW IS THE *E.P.F.*



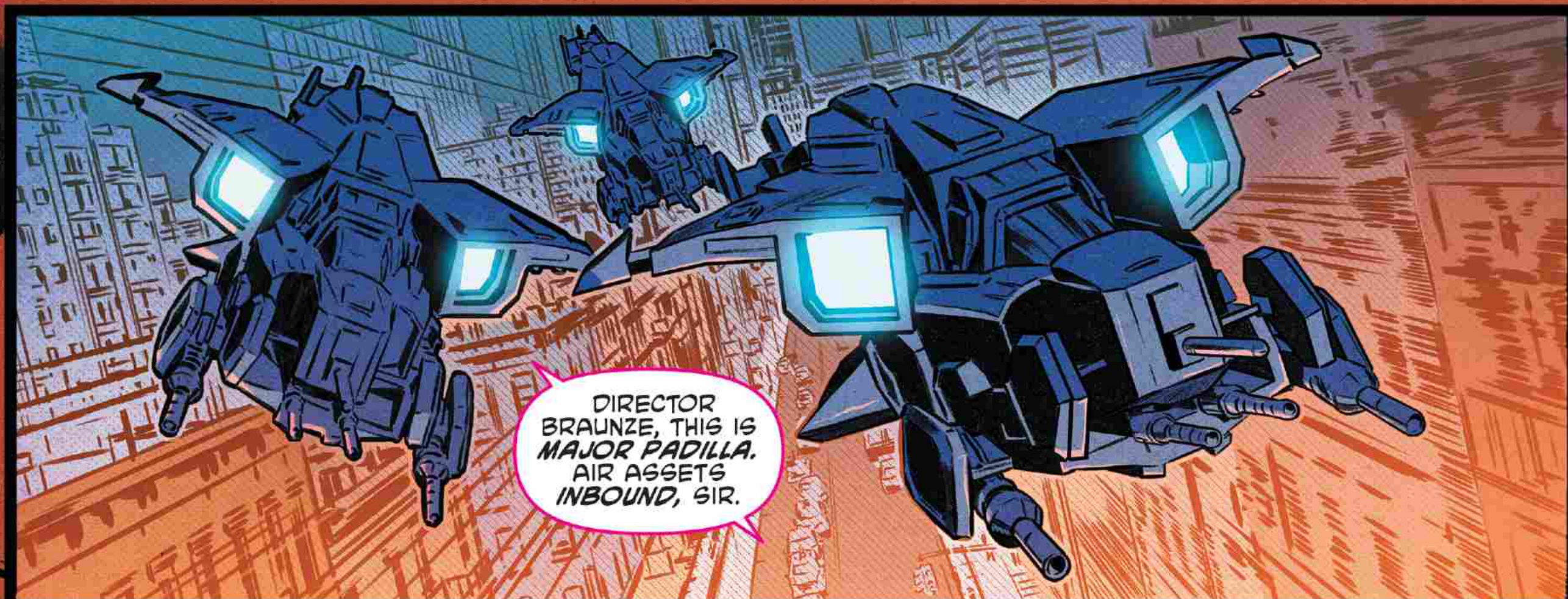
"LET'S JUST HOPE
THEY CAN PULL A
RABBIT OUT OF
THEIR HAT."

CENTRAL!
THIS IS
DIRECTOR
BRAUNZE!

WHERE ARE
MY DAMN AIR
ASSETS?!



"WE'RE GETTING
MASSACRED
OUT HERE!"



DIRECTOR
BRAUNZE, THIS IS
MAJOR PADILLA.
AIR ASSETS
INBOUND, SIR.



"HELP IS ON THE WAY."



WE'RE TAKING **HEAVY FIRE!** ALL SKY STRIKERS, TURN YOUR FOCUS TO THE ATTACKING **ENEMY AIRCRAFT!**

GROUND STRIKERS, WE'VE SOFTENED UP THEIR **INFANTRY FORCES...**



"... YOU ARE A GO TO ENGAGE!"

"HERE THEY COME!"



THIS IS WHAT WE WERE **BUILT FOR, SOLDIERS!**



"LET'S SHOW THESE DIRTY ALIENS WHAT THE E.P.F. IS **ALL** ABOUT!"



LOOKS
LIKE THE
E.P.F. FOUND
YOUR *RABBIT*,
DON.

YEP. GUESS
WE DON'T NEED
MAGIC WINGS
AFTER ALL.

NOPE...



"...WE JUST NEED
EACH OTHER!"



STAY
CLOSE!

WATCH ONE
ANOTHER'S
SIXES!

"SIXES"?

YOU'RE
STARTING TO
SOUND LIKE
LEO, DONNIE!

I HOPE
LEO'S OKAY!

I TOTALLY
MISS HIM!

YEAH!

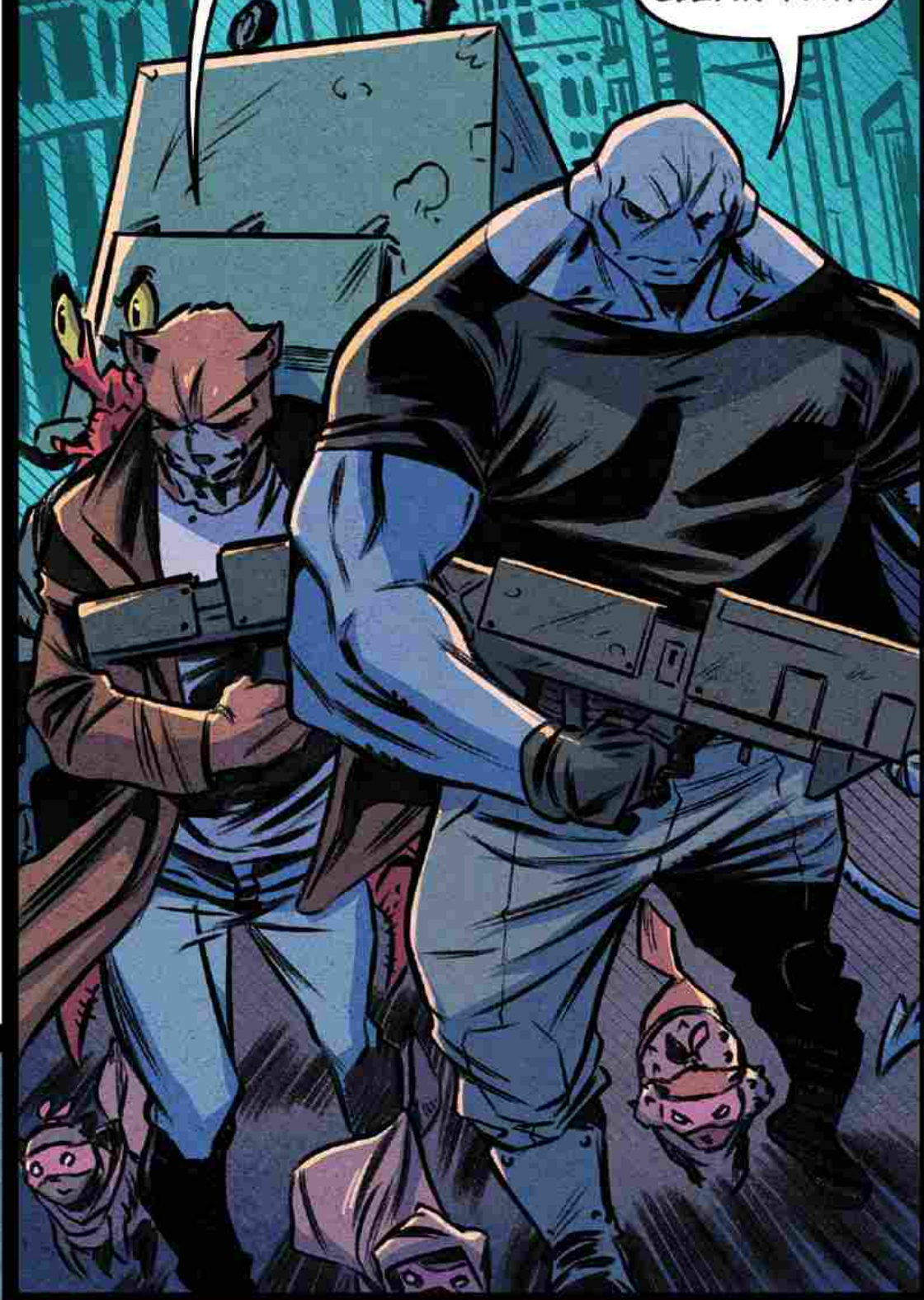
AND MUCH
AS I HATE TO
ADMIT IT...

"...I'M KINDA MISSIN' THAT FLEA-BITER
HOB AND HIS CREW RIGHT NOW, TOO!"

YOU SURE
YOU KNOW
WHERE THE HELL
YOU'RE GOIN',
RAY?

I'M SURE,
OLD HOB. IT'S
JUST A LITTLE
FARTHER THIS
WAY.

LOOKS LIKE
WE HAVE A
CLEAR PATH.



KILL THE
MUTANTS!



CHK

CHK

CHK

CLEAR
AS MUD.

SCARY
MONSTERS!

AT EASE,
SOLDIERS.





BRRRRT

I'VE
GOT
THIS!

SHOO



WOW,
HERMAN.
RESPECT.

THANK YOU,
SIR. GUESS I'VE
BEEN HOLDING
THAT *IN* FOR
A WHILE.

GUESS
SO.

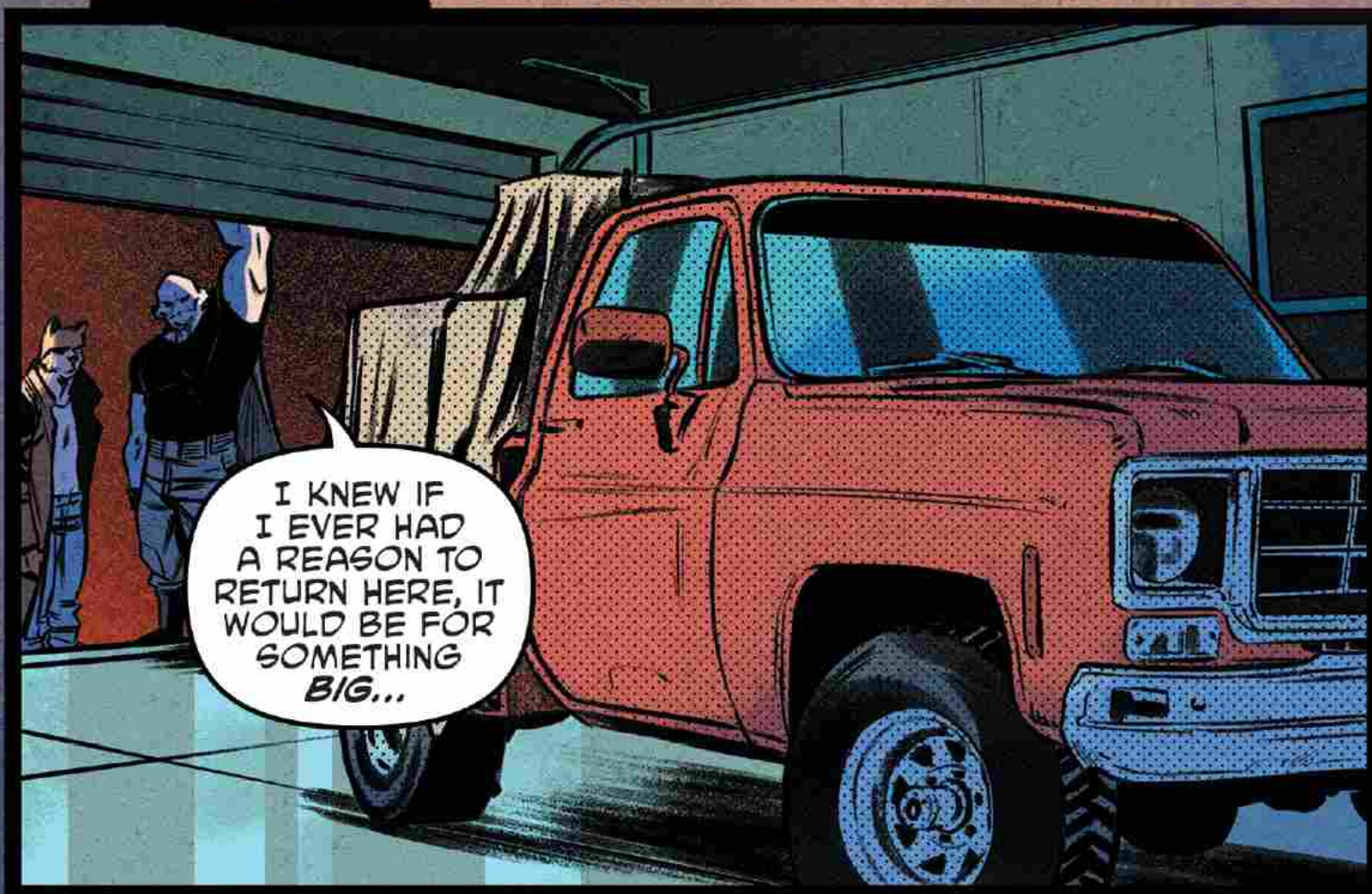
THERE
IT IS...



"...FOLLOW *ME*."

SO YOU HAD
THIS SECRET
HIDEY-HOLE ALL
THIS TIME AND
NEVER *TOLD*
ME, RAY?

HENCE THE
SECRET
PART, HOB.



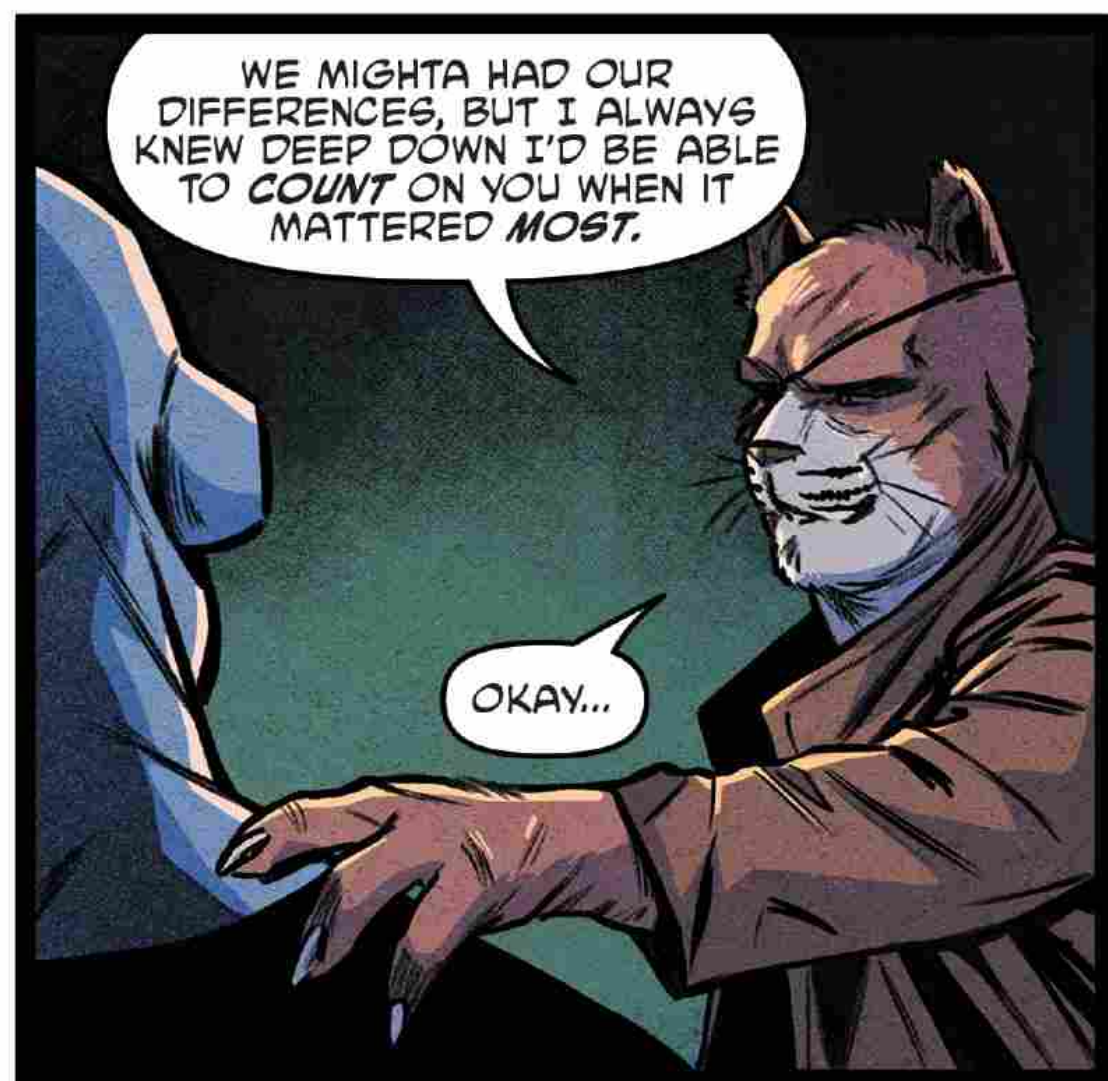
I KNEW IF
I EVER HAD
A REASON TO
RETURN HERE, IT
WOULD BE FOR
SOMETHING
BIG...



...SOMETHING
IMPORTANT.

AND THERE'S NO
POINT FIGHTING A
WAR IF YOU'RE NOT
WILLING TO PLAN FOR
EVERY CONTINGENCY.

WHICH IS A LONG,
FANCY WAY OF SAYIN' WE
GOT WHAT WE *NEED* NOW.



WE MIGHTA HAD OUR
DIFFERENCES, BUT I ALWAYS
KNEW DEEP DOWN I'D BE ABLE
TO *COUNT* ON YOU WHEN IT
MATTERED *MOST*.

OKAY...



...ME, RAY, AND THE
WEASELS ARE GONNA
DRIVE THIS OL' JALOPY
AND TAKE CARE OF
SOME *OVERDUE*
BUSINESS AT THE
WALL, HERMAN.

I NEED YOU TO
TAKE THAT PENT-UP
ANGER OF YOURS BACK
TO CITY HALL AND HELP
MAYOR SALLY TAKE
CARE OF BUSINESS
THERE.

YOU *COPY*,
SOLDIER?

FIVE BY
FIVE, *SIR*!

GOOD...

"...LET'S ALL
GO MAKE
SOME NOISE."

BWOOM



GUYS, I
THINK WE'RE
WINNING!



LESS CELEBRATIN',
MORE KICKIN' UTROM
BUTT, MIKE! DON'T
STINKIN' JINX US!



RAPH'S
RIGHT!

LET'S NOT
GET AHEAD OF
OURSELVES!



YEAH!

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT
OTHER SURPRISES RAT
KING'S GOT PLANNED
FOR US!



WHAT THE
HELL?!

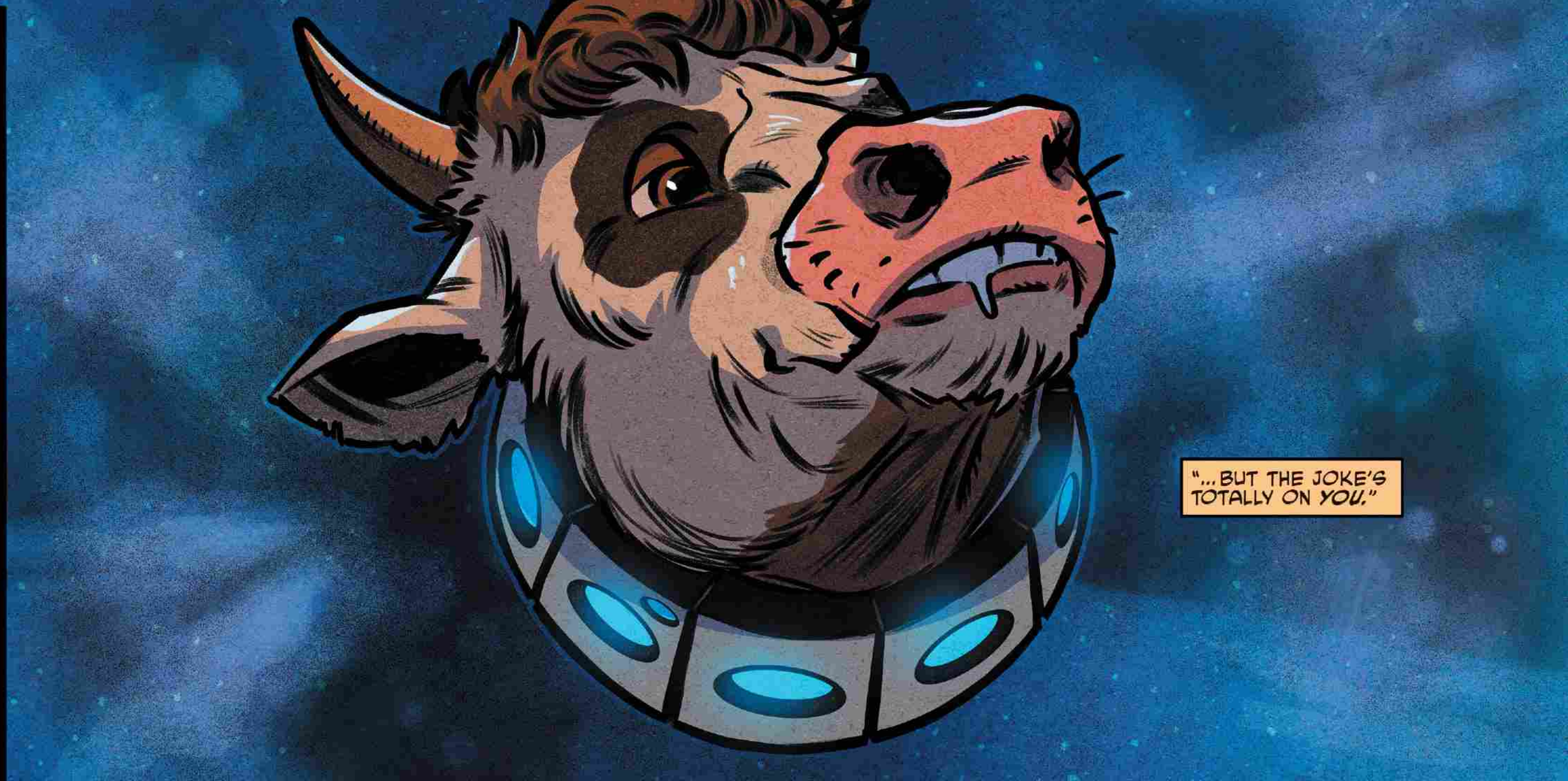
**BRITT
BRITT
BRITT**

THE E.P.F.'S
FIRING ON
US NOW!











CRAP!

FZAK



NO MORE
TURTLES!

GET
'EM!



WHAT THE--FLYING
COW HEADS AND
CRAZY CIVILIANS
NOW, TOO?!

LET'S GO,
GENTS!

WE MADE
OUR POINT WITH
THESE PUNK NINJAS
LIKE THE BOSS
WANTED...

"...WE DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR *THIS!*"



WELL...

...LOOKS
LIKE WE MADE
IT *JUST* IN
TIME.



"WE'RE *HERE*..."



...AND MY SENSORS ARE PINGING HOT ACROSS THE BOARD.

THEY'RE *EXPECTING* US, MA'AM.

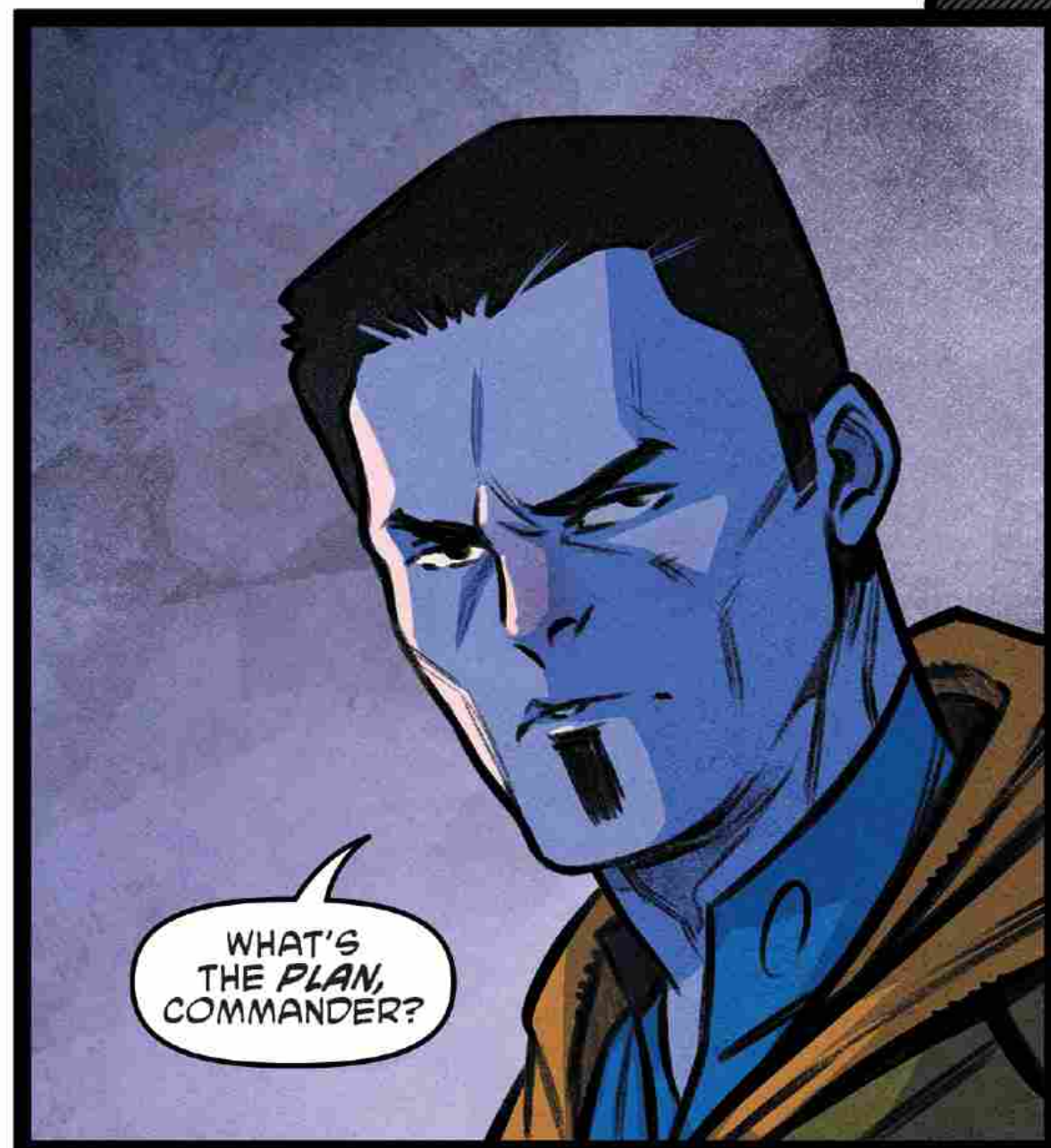


NO *SURPRISE*, TRIP.

COLONEL CH'RELL MIGHT BE INSANE, BUT HE'S NO *FOOL*.

AND HE'LL BE *DEAD* WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH HIM.

NO ARGUMENTS THERE, REGENTA, BUT *WE* CAN'T BE FOOLISH, EITHER. WE DIDN'T CROSS DIMENSIONS JUST TO DIE *STUPIDLY* ON SOME BACKWATER ISLAND.



WHAT'S THE *PLAN*, COMMANDER?



IF WE'RE GOING TO DO THIS, WE'RE GOING TO DO IT *SMART*, WHICH MEANS A *TWO-PRONGED* ASSAULT AND RESCUE.

SERI, GROTTO, EXEEN, AND I WILL TAKE THE FIGHT *DIRECTLY* TO CH'RELL, WHILE RAVE WILL LEAD TRIP AND ZEBULON TO *FREE* THE TRICERATONS BEING HELD PRISONER.



AND THE GOOD UTROMS LIKE *MA'RIELL*?

YES. *THEM* TOO.

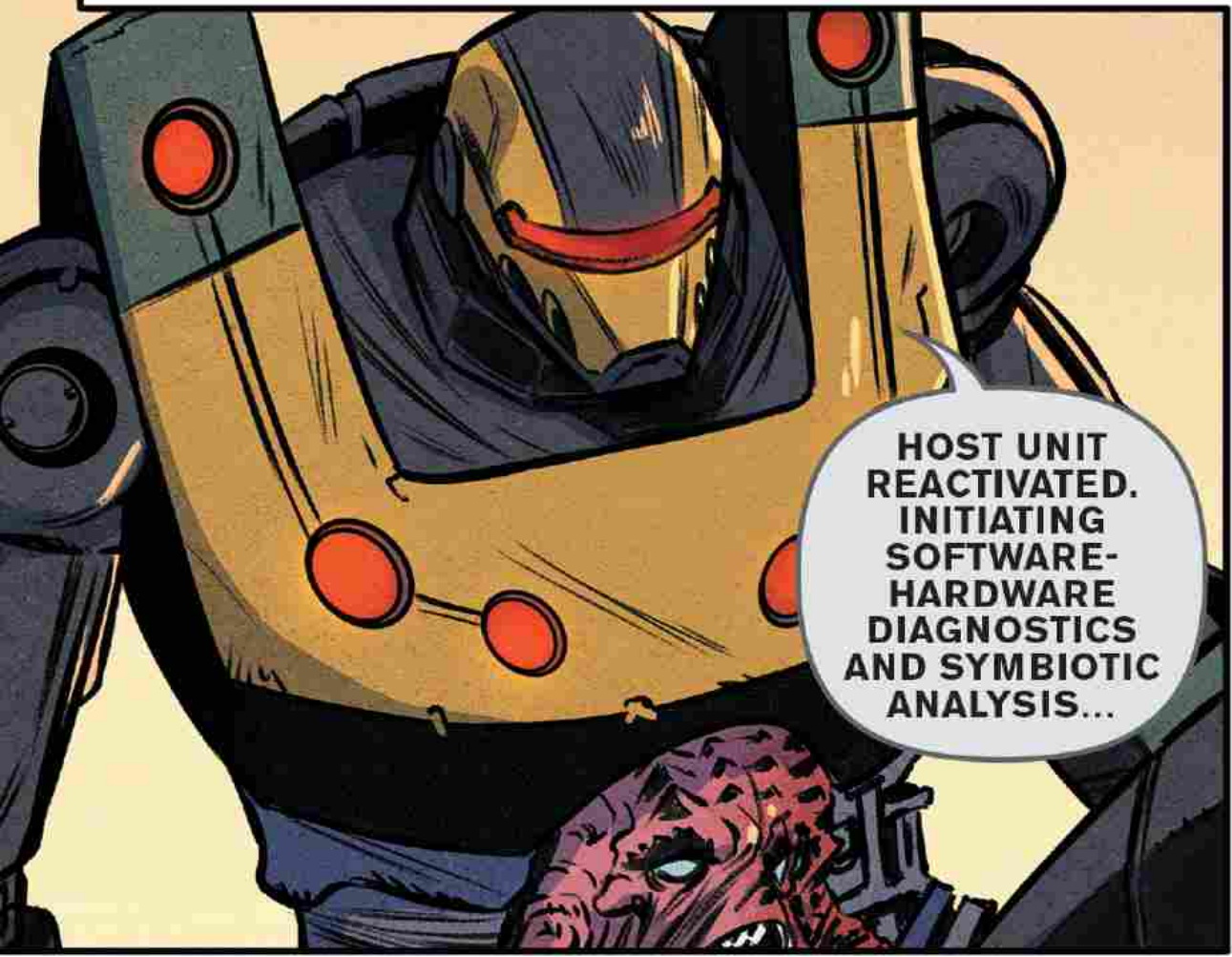
WE MOVE QUICKLY AND QUIETLY, POSSE. THEY MIGHT *KNOW* WE'RE HERE...

"...BUT WE'VE STILL GOT PLENTY OF SURPRISES UP OUR SLEEVES."



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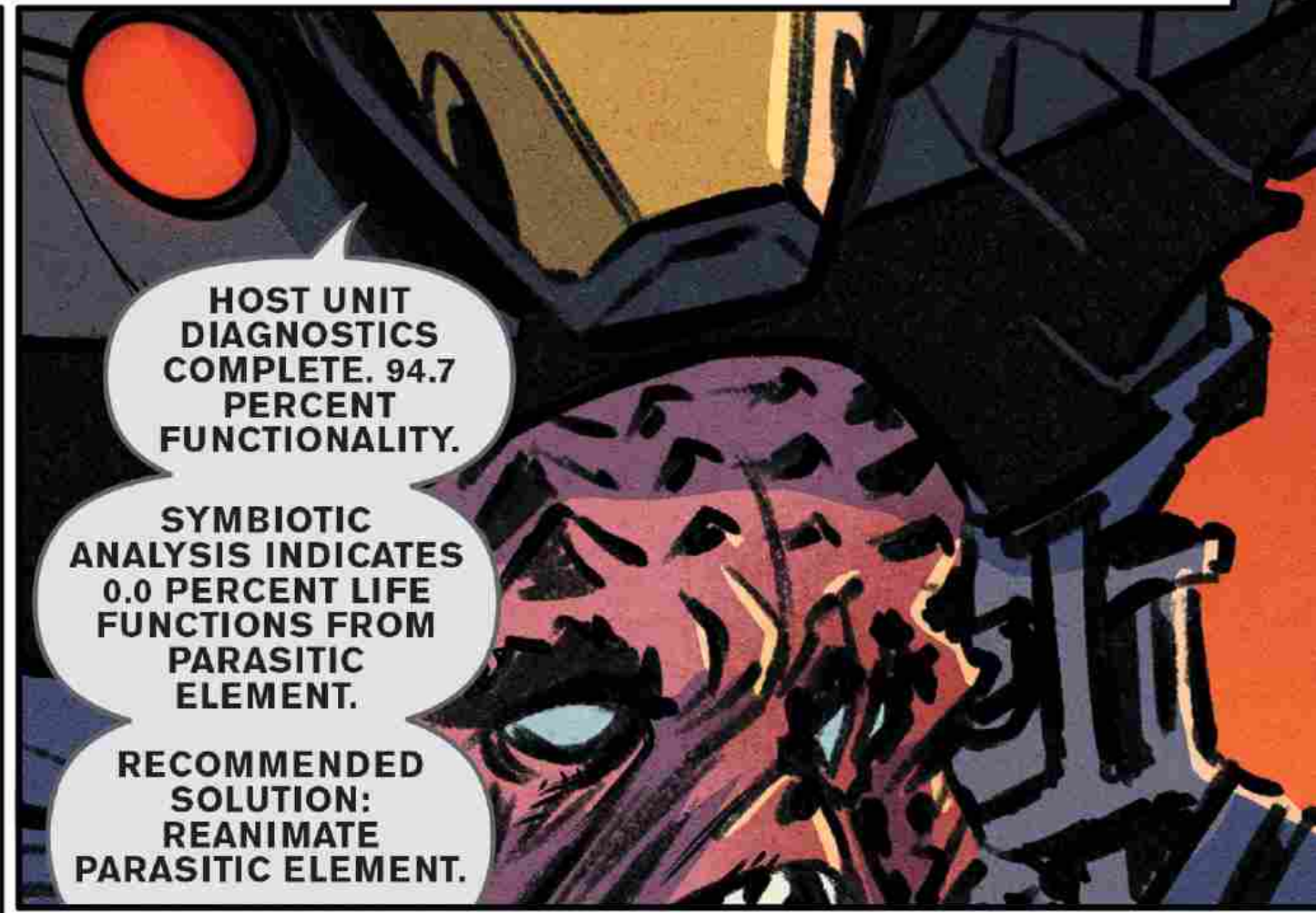
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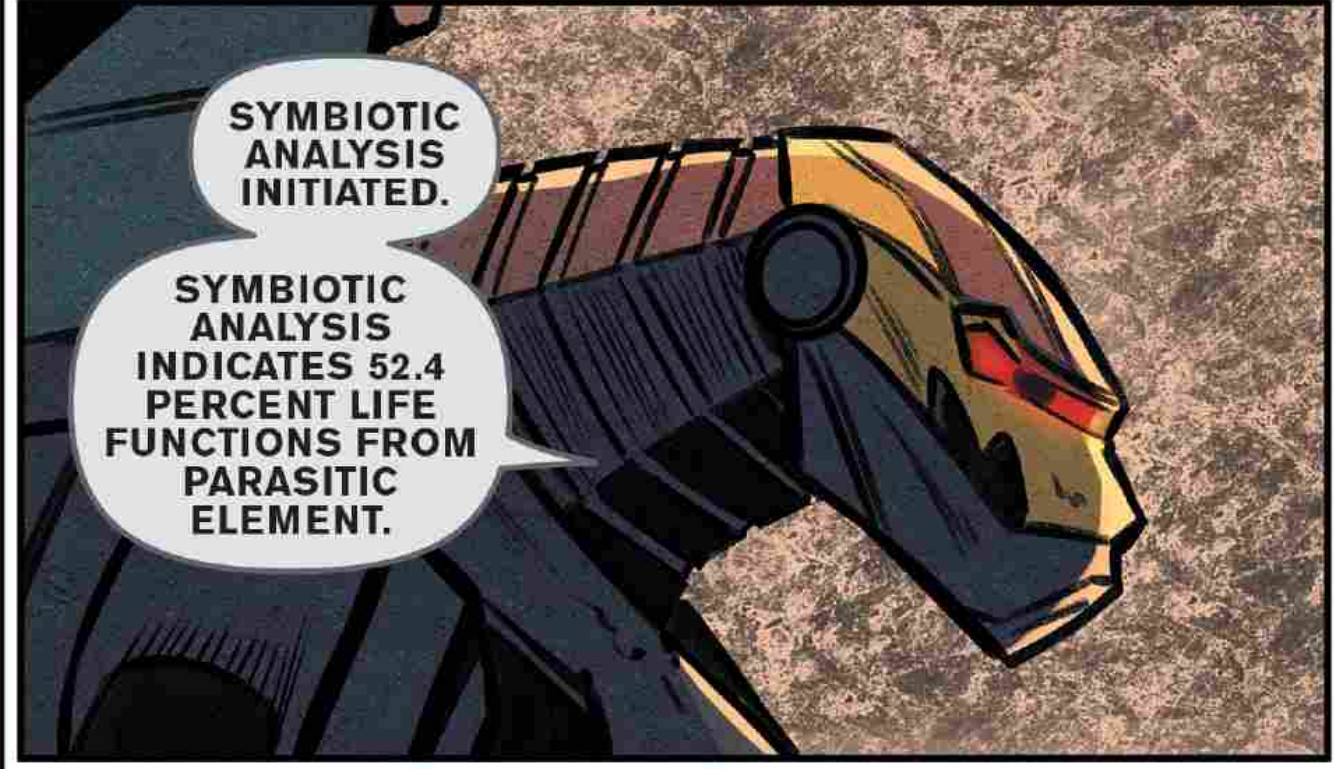
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SYMBIOTIC ANALYSIS INITIATED.

SYMBIOTIC ANALYSIS INDICATES 52.4 PERCENT LIFE FUNCTIONS FROM PARASITIC ELEMENT.



MORE THAN ENOUGH TO FINISH WHAT I STARTED.

¡GASP!



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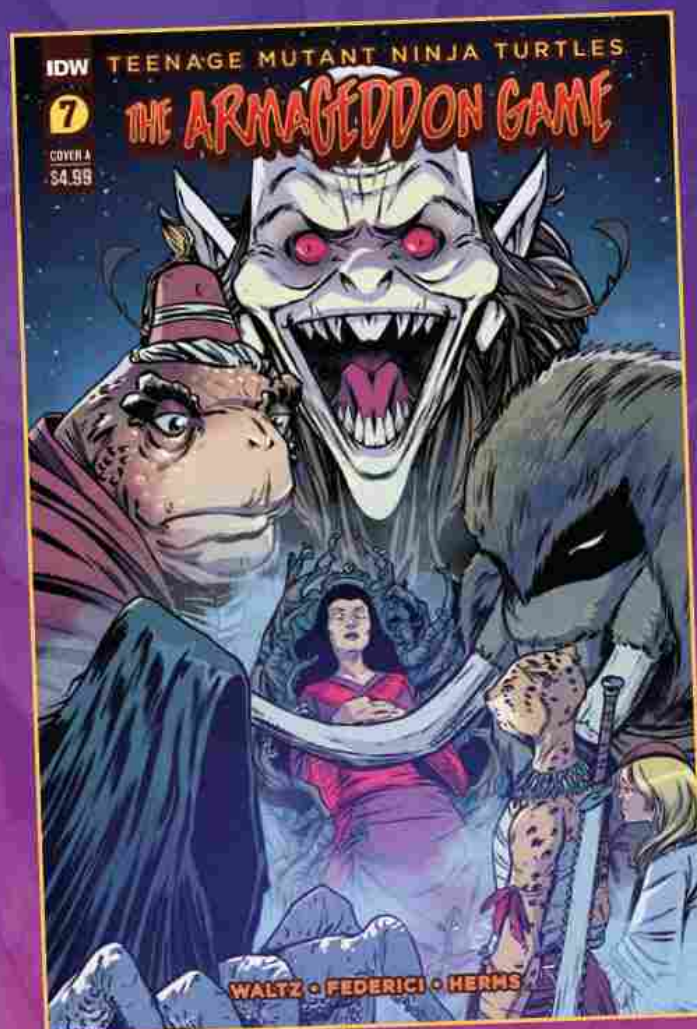
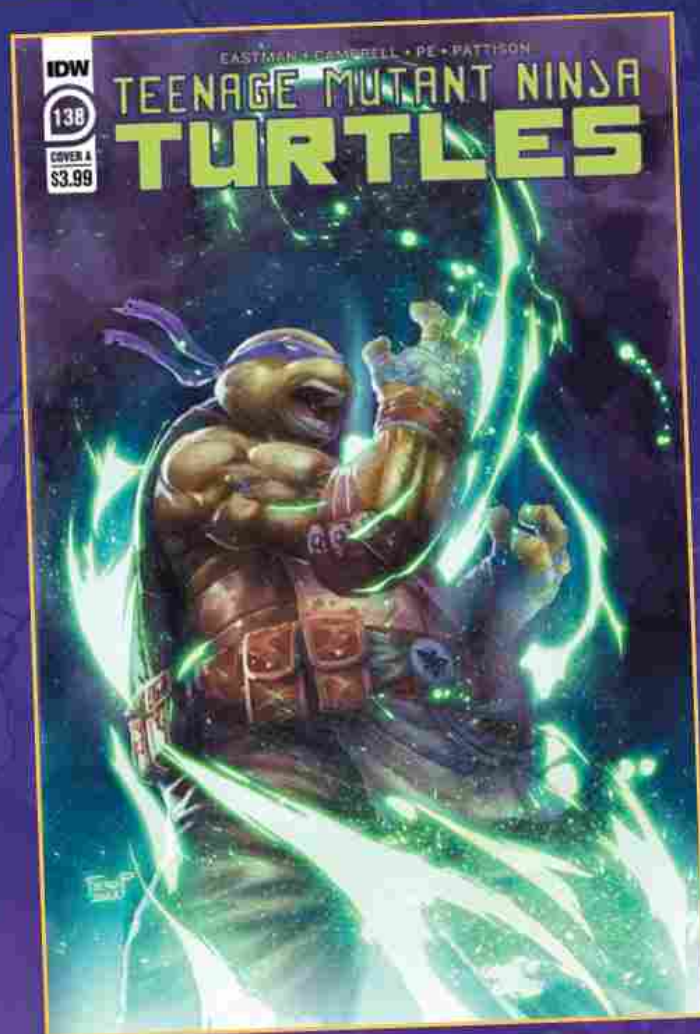
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MOST INFAMOUS INTERDIMENSIONAL WARLORD!

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BEST OF

KRANG



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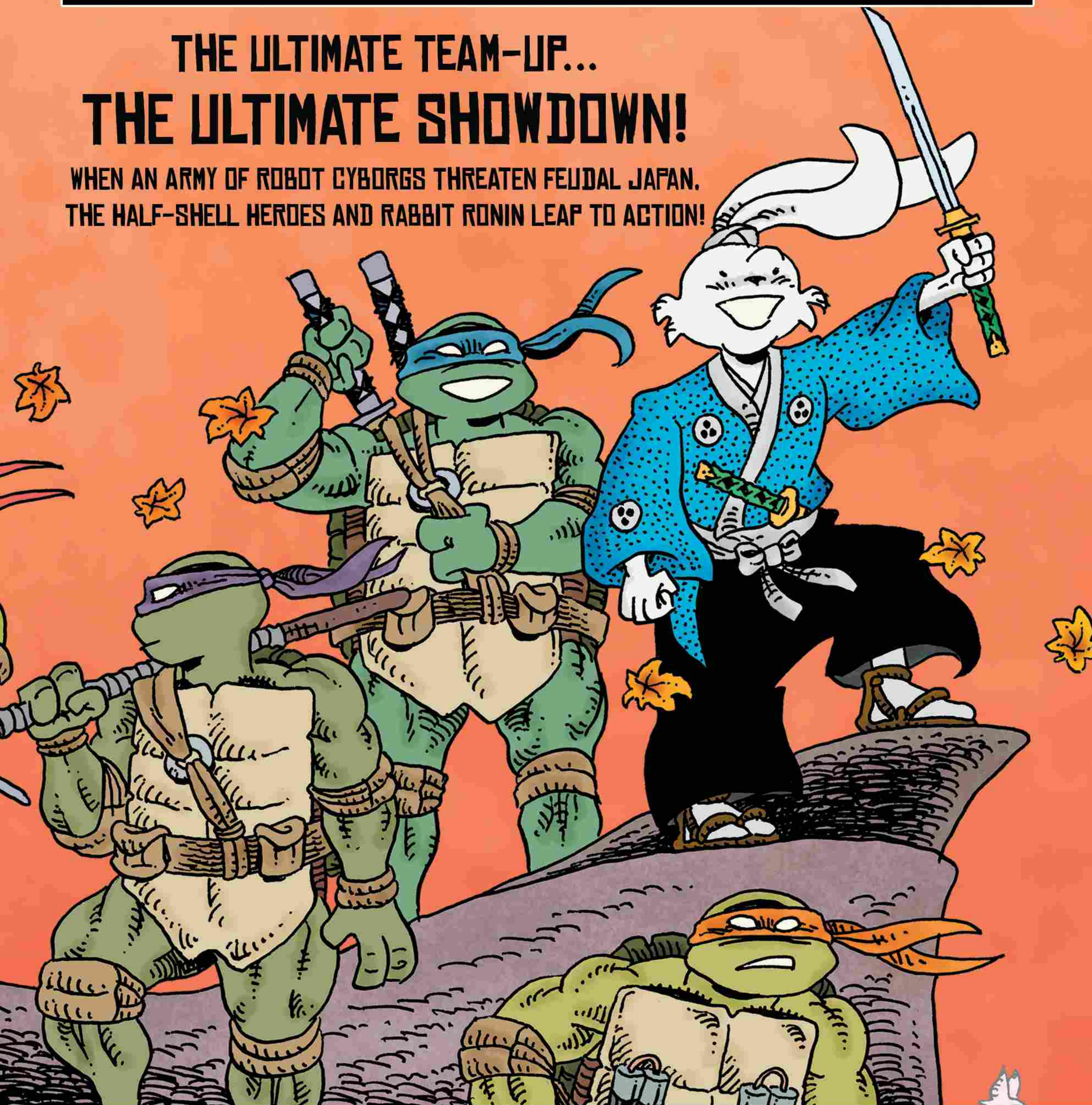
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USAGI YOJIMBO

WHERE WHEN BY STAN SAKAI

THE ULTIMATE TEAM-UP... THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN!

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THE HALF-SHELL HEROES AND RABBIT RONIN LEAP TO ACTION!



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